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K. Edward III King of England

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*Inventory of Crown Jewels, 3 Edw. III. From a Record  
in the Exchequer, communicated by Craven Ord, Esq.  
F. A. S. Dec. 9, 1790.*

**I**NDENTURA facta inter D'um Ric'm de Bury nup' custodem  
Garderobe D'ni Regis E. Tercij post Conquestum & Magr'm  
Thomam de Garton succedentem eidem in eodem officio, de  
jocalibus, vessellamentis auri & argenti, & alijs, remanentibus in  
eadem Garderoba, & lib' eidem Mag'ro Thome p' d'm D'um  
Ric'm apud Gloucestr' 24 die Septembr' anno regni ejusdem  
D'ni n'ri regis tercio, quo die idem Mag'r Thom' suscepit dictum  
officium, videl't,

De jocalibus receptis de D'no Roberto de Wodehous nup'  
custode ejusdem Garderobe p' Indenturam, videlicet,

		l.	s.	d.
Nuch'[a] auri rotund' cum 4 perlis				
2 admirald' [b] & 3 rubett' de	precij,	26	8	
empt' garder'				
36 Coclear' arg' alba plan' sign' in				
parte exteriori de quodam leo-	precij,	59	10	
pardo,				
3 Coclear' arg' plan' sine signo,	precij,	3	8	



[a] An ouche, a gold stud or setting for jewels. In the Inventory of Henry  
V's jewels. plate, &c. Rot. Parl. IV. 210. is a gold nouche in form of a rose  
set with sapphires.

[b] Emeralds.

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Aguar

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		℥.	s.	d.
16 12.15	Aquar arg' deaur' & ayme' [c] p'	} pond' 2 marc 7		
	partes extra aym' in fundo infra			
	& camoc' [d] infra,	unc' di' precij,	55	3
	Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 4 marc' 3		
			unc' 6d. prec'.	102
	Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 4 marc'		
			33d. prec'	4 17 1
	Due pelves arg' deaur' & ingravat'	} pond' utriusque 5 marc di'		
	in fundo de ymag' sc'i salvator'			
	dat' D'no Regi p' decanum [e]			
	eccl'ie sancti Petri Ebor' ibidem			
	28 die Maij,			
	Una pelvis arg' deaur' p' totum &	} pond'		
	aym' in fundo de arm' regis,			
	cum tuello dat' d'no regi p' ep'm		4 11	5½
	Linc' [f].			
	Una pelvis conf' [g] cum tuello	} pond'		
	dat' regi p' eundem ep'm,		4 9	1
	Ciphus arg' deaur' dupplic' tall' [b]	} pond'		
	& aym' extra in loseng' de arm'			
	Angl' & Francie & infra in fundo			
	& cooperculo, dat' regi p' merca-		7 16	3
	tores de societate Bardorum [i],			

Olla

[c] Enamelled. [d] Camoco, a sort of silk or velvet. Du Cange.

[e] Robert Pickering, 1312—1332.

[f] Henry Burghersh, 1320—1343.

[g] Confimilis.

[b] Q. double intaglia.

[i] The *Corfini*: a set of Italian merchants, infamous for usurious contracts particularly in France, whence our kings drove them out by repeated laws and statutes. Of those issued by the king of France the most famous is an edict of St. Louis 1268, permitting them to act as merchants, provided they did not practice usury, and another of Philip le Hardi 1346. Mathew Paris speaks of them as

1 Edw p XXII

I don't understand how Silk or Velvet can  
ply in any of these cases



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		£. s. d.
Olla arg' de festa ejusdem cippi dat' regi p' eosdem mercatores,	} pond'	0 50 9
Una tuba arg' cum duabus boc' [k] arg' deaur' & sign' de diversis arm' videlt' j de arm' regis Angl' com' Lanc' & Warrenn' sc'e Etheldr' Elien & . . . Epi Elien' & alia de arm' Rob'ti de Wa- tevill & aliorum magnatum si- mul cum casula de corio ferro ligat' & ferur' dat' regi p' ep'm Elien' [l] apud Linc' 16 die Sept'. anno primo, - - -	} pond'	0 66 1
Ciphus arg' deaur' chifell' extra & aym' in fundo & in summo cooperculi, - - -	} pond' 43. prec'	4 6 0
Ciphus arg' alb' cum pede & cooperculo aym' in pomello de 6 leopardis, - - -	} pond'	4 5 2
Ciphus arg' plat' alb' sign' de uno leopardo parvo extra in fundo, - - -	} pond'	0 17 11

as a public nuisance in England in the middle of the 13th century. Henry II. expelled them, but by the interference of the Pope re-admitted them, and soon after in 1251 drove them away again. They were one division of the *Lombardi*, by which general name the Italian merchants, who lent money were distinguished all over Europe, but divided into societies or companies called from the head of the firm or house, *Amanati*, *Accaioiuli*, *Bardi*, *Corfsini*, *Caorcini*, *Caufsini*, or *Carwarfsini*. Du Cange voc. *Caorcini*. Rymer, IV. 463, has preserved a recommendation from Edward III. 1331, to David king of Scotland, to repay on his account to certain merchants of the society of *Bardi* at Florence 1000 out of 1300 marks due to him from David's father Robert.

[k] *Q. bocis*, mouth pieces.

[l] John Hotham, 1316—1337.

		℥.	s.	d.
Duo cippi conf'	pond cujuslibet,	0	18	1
4 Cippi arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	17	9
7 Cippi argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	18	0
Unus cippus arg' conf'	pond'	0	17	8
Duo cippi arg' plat' sign' extra in fundo de uno leopardo,	} pond' cujuslibet,	0	14	1
Cippus arg' conf'	pond'	0	13	10
Duo cippi arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	14	3½
Duo cippi arg' plat' sign' extra in fundo de uno scuch' de arm' Angl' - - -	} pond' cujuslibet,	0	12	4
Cippus arg' plat' conf'	pond'	0	12	11
Cippus arg' plat' conf'	pond'	0	12	10
Cippus arg' plat' conf'	pond'	0	13	11
Cippus arg' conf'	pond'	0	14	1
Cippus arg' conf'	pond'	0	14	5
Duo cippi arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	14	4
Duo cippi arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	13	
Cippus arg' conf'	pond'	0	14	3
Olla arg' magna de una lag', vetus & fracta sign' in cooperculo de arm' Angl' - - -	} pond'	7	6	11
Olla arg' conf' - - -	pond'	7	8	5
Olla arg' cum cooperculo de 3 quarter' p' estimaco'em cum uno leopardo in tenone [m], - - -	} pond'	112	0	
Olla arg' conf' - - -	pond'	118	4	

[m] In the Inventory of Henry V's Wardrobe are "Pottes jaloners (gallon pots) d' argentz covertz signez avec libard en les bandelles."

Pelvis



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Pelvis arg' cum 1 scuch' de arm'	} pond'	4	8	3
Angl' in fundo, - -				
Pelvis argenti conf'	pond'	4	7	10
Pelvis argenti conf'	pond'	4	7	6
Pelvis argenti conf'	pond'	4	8	1
Aquar' arg' cum' tuello de arm'	} pond'	0	59	5
Angl' in cooperculo.				
Aquar' argenti conf'	pond'	0	58	10
Aquar' argenti conf'	pond'	0	59	8
Pelvis arg' pro capella deaur' in	} pond'	0	38	7
fundo & bordur'				
Pelvis argenti conf'	pond'	0	40	1
30 disci arg' sign' cum leopardo	} pond' cujuslibet,	0	28	4
extra in fundo,				
6 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	27	2
29 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	28	2
57 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	23	0
3 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	27	0
7 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	27	9
2 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	28	8
Unus discus arg' conf'	pond'	0	26	11
11 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	27	8
Unus discus arg' conf'	pond'	0	26	8
8 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	27	11
Unus discus arg' conf'	pond'	0	28	7
Unus discus arg' conf'	pond'	0	26	2
Unus discus arg' conf'	pond'	0	25	10
Unus discus arg' conf'	pond'	0	26	10
3 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	27	7
4 disci argenti conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	0	27	1
	Discus			

		£.	s.	d.
Discus arg' magnus pro interfercul' } sign' extra in fundo de uno leo- } pond' pardo cum labell' }		o	54	11
Discus arg' magnus conf' } pond'		o	55	6
Duo disci arg' magni pro interfer- } culis non sign' } pond' utriusque,		o	35	2
Duo disci arg' magni conf' } pond' utriusque,		o	35	9
Unus discus arg' magnus conf' } pond'		o	35	3
Unus discus arg' magnus conf' } pond'		o	35	5
13 falsar' arg' sign' cum uno' leo- } pardo extra in fund' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	8	4
58 falsar' arg' conf' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	8	3
21 falsar' arg' conf' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	8	1
25 falsar' arg' conf' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	8	o
13 falsar' arg' conf' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	7	9
13 falsar' arg' conf' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	7	11
7 falsar' arg' conf' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	7	7
Unum falsar' arg' conf' } pond'		o	8	8
6 falsar' arg' conf' } pond' cujuslibet,		o	7	6
Unum falsar' arg' conf' } pond'		o	8	5
Unum falsar' arg' conf' } pond'		o	8	9
Una navis arg' cum 4 rot' & i ca- } pite dracon' deaur' ad utrumque } pond' finem ejusdem navis, }		12	7	4
Olla arg' magna costata [n] pro } elem' [o] cum capite regis ex una } pond' parte & capite epi' ex altera, }		15	13	4
13 disci arg' sign' extra in bordur' } pond' de arm' de Harcla. } prec'		14	19	o
		16	o	o

[n] Q *ribbed*, though not in this sense in the Glossaries.

[o] Q for the consecrated elements as in the Inventory of Henry V. Rot. Parl. IV. 222. "1 boiste pur le sacrament de pesche."

2 plat'



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		£.	s.	d.
2 plat' arg' pro spe'bus aymell' [p]	pond' utriusque,	31	8	0
in fundo de arm' regis Anglie.	prec' utriusque,	36	8	0
2 pelvis arg' deaur' aym' in fundo				
de arm' Angl' & Franc' quarum	pond' 6l. 1s. prec' 6	11	0	
una cum tuello.				
6 disci novi non signati,	pond' 7l. 10s. prec' 8	0	0	
Salare arg' aymell' per totum de di-	pond'	0	46	8
versis babewynis & oiselettis [q],	prec' 7 marc.			
Plat' arg' pro spe'bus [r] cum tordui'	pond'	0	50	10
ingravat' & deaur' de chaceis [s],	prec'	0	64	2
15 coclear' arg' sign' de uno leo-				
pardo extra,	pond'	0	23	9
Calix arg' deaur' & ingravat'	pond'	0	28	4
Calix arg' deaur',	pond'	0	46	8
2 cruetti arg' deaur' cum lapidibus	pond'	0	13	1
& albis perlis,				
3 portifor' de usu Sarum.				
2 missalia notata de eodem usu.				
Unum gradale notatum de eodem usu.				
Una casula de panno de serico rub' cum tunic' dalmatic', 2 cap				
choral', 3 alb', 3 amit'. 2 stol', 3 phanon' [t] de secta [u].				
2 frontal' de panno viridi de Turkie [x] lineat' de cardia India [y].				

[p] "Esmailles en les founces ove armes." Rot. Parl. IV. 222.

[q] Baboons and little birds.

[r] Spice dishes. Inventory of H. V. Ib. 227.

[s] Hunting matches.

[t] A kind of altar cloth or napkin. Du Cange, v. *Fanon*.

[u] Of a fruit.

[x] *Pannus Turquinus* & *Drap Turquois* are found in Charpentier, who explains it *blue* cloth.

[y] *Carda Inda*, *Carda Indici coloris*, & *carde croceo* & *Indico*, occur in inventories of church furniture in Du Cange, but without explanation. Charpentier adds, it seems a sort of cloth. Its use here is for *lining*. In the Inventory of the Wardrobe of Henry V. (Rot. Parl. IV. 231.) we have "ii Materaez de *Carde*."

Una

q Cotton

(t) q Towel on  
frieze of arm

q striped

Una casula cum tunic' dalmatic' de panno albo de serico lineat' de cindone viridi.

Unum pulvinar' de panno de serico radiato.

Una cass' pro corporali de samite broudato cum corporali in eadem.

Una cass' pro corporali de panno de serico antiquo cum corporali in eadem.

Unu' tuell' pro altari cum j parur' de samite indio broudat' de diversis capit'.

2 tuall' pro altari sine parur'.

6 superpellicia de tela.

2 tuall' curt' pro capella.

Unum superaltare [z] lapideum.

2 cap. chori de una secta de quodam panno de Nassik [a] poudr' de griffon' & pavon'.

3 superpellicia de tela.

Unum psalterium bonum coopertum de panno de serico, alumpn' [b] de auro & azura.

Olla argenti pro buttillar' pond' 113s.

Olla argenti conf' pond' 112s.

Olla argenti. pond' 66s. 5d.

9 ciphi arg' de cursu [c], pond' cujuslibet, 13s. 7d.

3 cophin' de corio ferro ligat' pro ollis predictis.

Unus cophinus de corio pro quodam tripode j ciphi.

Unus cophinus de corio pro ciphis arg' predictis.

2 pann'a [d] nigra, ferro ligat' pro officio buttillarie.

[z] Du Cange explains *superaltare* either by *ciborium*, or a portable altar. In this instance the epithet *lapideum* must mean "made of precious stones."

[a] Neither Du Cange nor Charpentier have this term.

[b] Charpentier gives *allumene* for *illuminare* in the sense of lighting candles; here it is used in the sense of ornamenting by painting.

[c] Of course, qu. in common use or ordinary.

[d] *Pannaria*, baskets.

Pelvis

Corporas care

+ Surplices

the cope for the choir

illuminated - mired



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		£.	s.	d.
Pelvis arg' profunda & rotunda pro camera d'ni regis,	} pond'	76s.	8d.	
Unum lavater' argenti,		0	60	9
Pelvis arg' alb' & ingrat' in fundo' de arm' d'ni E. fil' E. regis [e],	} pond'	0	67	10
j dorfor' [f], 2 coster' [g], j banquer' [h] pro' aula de arm' d'nor E. & I. [i] fil' Rs.				
j faccus de corio pro eisdem intruffand'.				
j dorforium, 2 coster' j banquer' pro aula mastulat' [k] de arm' com' Lanc' Heref' & Pembr'.				
j faccus de corio pro eisdem intruffand'.				
Unu' mortar' eneu' cum j pilo ferr' pro officio f'pear'				
Unum pondus eneu' de 16 marcis in precijs pro minutis rebus ponder'.				
Unum par balancium.				
j anser [l] pro grossis ponderibus.				

+ 1 back piece  
2 side pieces  
+ 1 back  
2 sides  
for trapping  
? eneu'  
speciaru  
bilancium  
NB

[e] With the arms of Edward the Black Prince.

[f] Q. hangings for the *back* of a bed or chair, or of walls in general. Charpentier in voce. In the Inventory of Henry V's Wardrobe (Rot. Parl. IV. 232.) occur "1 Dofer d'Arras d'or veill" with histories, p. 234, "1 dofer over ii" "costers de worsted rouge pur le sale," p. 217, "1 dofer de baudekyn d'or," p. 241, "1 dofer pur un sale."

[g] A kind of hanging for beds or walls. Du Cange from an inventory of the king's chapel at Westminster. Mon. Ang. III. iii. 81 & Madox, Formul. Ang. 432. In the Inventory of Henry V's Wardrobe (Rot. Parl. II. 230.) we have "1 banker d'Arras overe de divers ymages, qui commence en l'es-  
"criptur' Jeo vous ayme localment." Others, p. 232, "faunz or," others of Arras, p. 233.

[h] Q. Hangings or coverings for benches or seats joined with *tapetes* in Fleta, II. 11, Du Cange in voce. In the Inventory of Henry V's Wardrobe (Rotul. Parl. IV. 231.) we find "1 coster de worsted vermaille," others with scripture and emblematic histories, Ib. p. 232. They seem from the subjects to have been appropriated to chapels.

[i] The arms of the Black Prince and his brother John of Gaunt.

[k] Q. *maculat'* q. d. spotted.

[l] Not in the Glossaries.

B

j coffr'

byalm or loial

They might be  
but the ornaments  
of their drink-  
ing rooms &  
serious

gent m ag 1789  
1078

£. s. d.

j coffr' stand' pro offic' candelar'.

6 patelle eris.

2 magne olle eris.

j parva olla eris vetus &amp; fracta.

j patella ferri pro friatura [m].

4 broch' ferri magni [n].

j craticula vetus &amp; fracta quasi nullius valoris.

2 turnar' ferri.

j securis pro busca secanda.

2 magne bulgee [o] pro discis arg' intrussandis.

2 besar' [p] de corio pro discis arg' intrussandis.

j bulgea de corio cum crochett'.

Unum calefactorium eris pro offic' aquar'.

j pax deosculator' arg' aym' cum uno crucifixo, pond' 0 28 4

2 barell' [q] arg' deaur' cum zonis } pond' in toto 0 40 0  
argenti minutis,Plat' de jaspide pro spe'bus cum }  
pede argent' & circumfer' d'ce } pond' in toto, 0 60 0  
plat' cum lapid' & perlis,

Una puchea [r] de canabo' sign' sigillo epi' Exon' [s] Thes' que intitatur sic; "Clavis interioris camere juxta aulam nigram in Turri London' ubi jocalia Thesauri regis privata reponuntur."

[m] In Henry V's Inventory, p. 222, we have "1 frying panne, 1 sklife" (*slice*) and 1 ladell d'argent."

[n] Spits, gridirons, and other kitchen furniture, are not omitted in the inventory of Henry V. Rot. Parl. IV. 241.

[o] *Bulga*, a Gaulish word for a leather bag. Festus & Du Cange in v.

[p] Sic orig. Q. for *besac'* besaccia, a wallet. Du Cange in v.

[q] A barrell, lb. *Barillus*. Wardrobe account of Ed. I.

[r] A pouch. Du Cange, v. *Pouchea*. *Puche*, Invent. of Henry V. Rot. Parl. IV. 238.

[s] Walter Stapledon, 1307—1326.

Una



Una parva burfa linea figu' figillis d'norum Rogeri de Northburgh [t] & Rogeri de Waltham [u] cui appenditur una cedula que sic inscribitur." In ista pucheia continentur claves de cruce Gneyth [x] existent' in capella infra Turrim London' ubi memorialia regis que sunt in custodia thes' & camerar' de scaccario sub clavibus eorundem existunt.

*du vraye  
croix*

De Jocalibus & Vessellamentis argenti & alijs receptis de D'no Will'mo Cufance [y].

*Vaiselles 12*

Coquilla cum pede & cooperculo arg' deaur' & aymell' de dono Walteri Reynaud archiepi' Cantuar' [z].

Coquilla cum pede & cooperculo arg' deaur' & aymell' de dono D'ni Johi's de Hastings.

Lavator' arg' deaur' & aym' ad  
modum Cirene [a] de dono Johis' } pond' .      o 59 2  
de Vanne,

[t] Clerk, Rymer, III. 406. keeper of the great seal, and taken by the Scots 1313, keeper of the wardrobe to Edward II. 1316. lb. 347. archdeacon of Richmond, 1318. lb. 698. recommended by the king to the pope the same year, (lb. 733. 762.) for the prebend of Wistow in the church of York, 1319, (lb. 776, 1320, 846.) when he was secretary to the king, who wished to get him a cardinal's hat, (lb. 849. 887.) and made bishop of Lichfield, (lb. 920. 921.) in which last suit he succeeded, 1322. lb. 333. 948. Godwin speaks unfavourably of his ambition. He filled the see 38 years, and died 1359.

[u] Keeper of the forfeited lands in Staffordshire, 1322, 13 Edw. II. Rymer, III. 963, and of the wardrobe from 15 to 17 Edw. II. his account of which in 300 pages is in the hands of Mr. Astle.

[x] Of this cross see the Glossary to the Wardrobe account of Edward I. to which add that Edward I. granted to the ten persons who brought back to him at Conway that piece of the wood of the cross which the Welsh called *Croffeyht*, and which Lewellin late prince of Wales and his predecessors princes of Wales had, exemption from following his army in any expedition out of the four Cantreds. (Rymer III. 247.)

[y] Of him see Rymer, IV. 119. 549. 624. He was a canon of Ripon, lb. 698. 620. He was employed to negotiate a loan for Edward III. 1340, lb. V. 172, and to borrow wool for him 1347. (lb. 583.) He is called keeper of the wardrobe 1341, (lb. 256. 276.) Treasurer 1342 and 1343, (lb. 342. 381.)

[z] 1313—1327 Lord Chancellor and Treasurer. [a] *Sirens*, a Siren.

Ensis garnit' de velveto nigro cum zona stipata argenti deaur' & aymell'.

De Vessellamentis argenti dat' d'no regis per diversos magnates tam in partibus scismarinis quam transmarinis per vices anno tercio videlicet,

℥. s. d.

2

Ciphus arg' deaur' camoc' & aym' in fund' infra & extra & circumfer' de diversis best' [b] cum tripode triangulat', aym' cum ymag' trium regum Angl' Franc' & Ispan' dat' d'no regi per reginam [c] Ispan' apud Turrim London' 10 die Februar' anno tercio.

pond'

6 6 8

Aquar' arg' deaur' triang' & aym' de ymag' trium regum Danmarch' Alem' & Aragon' de dono ejusdem regine ibidem eodem die,

pond'

o 68 o

Ciphus arg' conf' deaur' & aymell' extra per totum & infra in fundo de avibus minutis cum pede & cooperculo dat' dono regi per Abbatem de Cluny, apud Ambian' [d] 8 die Jun' anno presente tercio,

pond'

o 104 10

[b] Bestiis.

[c] Joan eldest daughter of Edward III. espoused by proxy to Alphonso III. king of Arragon, who died 1291 before solemnization.

[d] Amiens.

Aquar'



L. s. d.

Aquar' arg' de eadem secta dat' ei-  
dem d'no regi per dictum abba- } pond'  
tem ibidem eodem die, o 59 4

Ciphus auri cum pede & cooper-  
culo cum 4 scuch' de arm', }  
j leonelli in fundo pomell' & } pond'  
fummo cooperculi dat' d'no regi o 51 2  
per com' March' apud Wygge-  
more 6 die Sept'

Aquar' arg' deaur' & aym' per  
partes construct' ad mod' J. ha-  
nonenf' [e] cum cap' lapid' equi- } pond'  
tant' balewyno dat' d'no regi o 59 7  
per eundem com. ibidem eodem  
die, (e) MB

Aquar' auri dat' d'no regi per  
d'nam reginam Ispan' apud Wyn- } pond'  
def' 3 die Febr. anno tercio, o 31 10

De Jocalibus, Vessellamentis auri & argenti, & alijs receptis  
de venerabili patre d'no Thom' Hereforden' Epo' Thef' &  
Camerar' de scaccario per j indenturam cujus dat' est apud  
Westm' 22 die Jan' a<sup>o</sup>. 3<sup>cio</sup>. vid'z. 11, 12

Unus ciphus auri ponder' p' pond' sterlingi, o 64 7

Aquar' arg' planus deaur' & aymell' } pond' 2 marc' 2 unc' 10  
in cooperculo, } prec' o 50 1

Tres' disci arg' sign' cum uno } pond' cujuslibet, o 28 8  
parvo leopardo extra in bordur'

[e] Thomas Charleton 1327—1340.

3 Disci

Hereford why Hanonens

		℥.	s.	d.
3 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	7
7 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	6
4 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	5
2 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	4
11 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	3
19 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	2
15 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	1
44 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	28	o
17 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	11
22 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	10
28 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	9
27 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	8
21 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	7
20 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	6
7 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	5
11 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	4
4 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	3
6 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	27	2
j Discus arg' conf'	pond'	o	27	1
4 Discei arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	26	10
j Discus arg' conf'	pond'	o	26	7
j Discus arg' conf'	pond'	o	26	6
3 Salsar' arg' cum uno parvo leopardo extra in bordur'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	8
2 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' utriusque,	o	8	7
3 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	6
8 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	5
10 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	4
19 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	3
40 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	2
	67 Salsar'			



		℥.	s.	d.
67 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	1
57 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	8	o
31 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	7	11
18 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	7	10
7 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' cujuslibet,	o	7	9
2 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' utriusque,	o	7	8
2 Salsar' arg' conf'	pond' utriusque,	o	7	7
j Salsar' arg' conf'	pond'	o	7	6

De Jocalibus & Vessellamentis auri & argenti receptis de venerabili patre D'no Thoma Epo' Heref' Thes' & Camerar' de scaccario per unam indenturam cujus dat' est apud Westm' 20 die Maij anno tercio, videl't.

Ciphus arg' cum triper' [f] deaur' } pond' 5 marc' 30d.  
& aym' in loseng' } prec' 119s. 6d.

Ciphus argenti conf' cum trifer' [f] } pond' 5 marc' 10d.  
fracto, } prec' 6l. 1s. 3d.

Plat' arg' pro spe'bus cum [g] coo- } pond' 10 marc' 2 unc'  
perculo ay'm infra & extra cum j } prec' 21l.  
coclear' arg' deaur' & aym' infra,

Aquar' arg' deaur' vinetar' & se- } pond' 5 marc' 22d.  
minatus de aymell' } prec' 7l. or. 7d.

Aquar' arg' deaur' camoc' & ay- } pond' 2 marc' 2 unc' 18d.  
mell' in pomell' } prec' 63s. 4d.

Aquar' arg' de eadem secta, pond' 24s. prec' 47s.

Aquar' arg' planus deaur' & aym' } pond' 2 marc' 4 unc'  
in cooperculo, } prec' 64s.

[f] Triforium, a border. Du Cange.

[g] Espice plate. Invent. of Henry V. Rot. Parl. IV. 214.

Aquar'

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Aquar' arg' de eadem secta,	} pond' 2 marc' 5 unc' 4d. } prec' 67s. 11d.
Aquar' argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 2 marc' 5 unc' 2d. ob. } prec' 52s. 2d.
Aquar' argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' j marc' j unc' & di' } prec' 26s. 6d.
Olla argenti deaur' & seminat' de aymell'	} pond' 5 marc' 2 unc' 10d. } prec' 7l. os. 8d.
Ciphus arg' deaur' camoc' & ay- mell' in fundo & pomell'	} pond' 4 marc' 4 unc' 5d. } prec' 100s. 7d.
Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 64s. 2d. } prec' 6l. 8s. 4d.
Ciphus arg' de eadem secta,	} pond' 46s. } prec' 4l. 12s.
Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 5 marc' 27d. ob. } prec' 115s.
Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 5 marc' 6 unc' & di' } prec' 7l. 15s.
Ciphus arg' deaur' planus extra & ponson' infra & aymell' in fundo,	} pond' 3 marc' 4 unc' 7d. } prec' 4l. os. 3d.
Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 2 marc' 7 unc' 10d. } prec' 65s. 4d.
Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	} pond' 2 marc' 7 unc' } prec' 65s.
Ciphus argenti deaur' planus extra & camocatus infra,	} pond' 3 marc' 2 unc' 5d. } prec' 4l. 7s. 6d.
Ciphus arg' deaur' castell' & ca' m'oc infra & extra,	} pond' 2 marc' 6 unc' 13d. } prec' 13s.
Ciphus argenti deaur' & chifellatus de granis,	} pond' 4 marc' 2 unc' 15d. } prec' 102s. 3d.

Ciphus

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Ciphus argenti deaur' camoc' & tall' de babewyn'	pond' 3 marc' 3d. prec' 6 marc' 6d.	16 7
Ciphus argenti de eadem secta,	pond' 3 marc' di' 10d. prec' 7 marc' 20d.	
Ciphus arg' deaur' cum 6 cofter' & pomell' de fementar'	pond' 3 marc' 4d. prec' 7 15. 2d.	9
Due pelves arg' cum bordur' deaur' & aym' in fundo infra utrumque de j leone in medio,	pond' 7l. 11s. 4d. prec' 10l. 4s. 8d.	
Due pelves argenti deaur' quarum j aym' in fundo de j venatore & & altera de j fagittar'	pond' 8l. 5s. prec' 11l. 5s.	
Due pelves arg' deaur' in bordur' aym' in fundo de arm' Angl' quarum una cum gutt'a,	pond' 14 marc' 6 unc' 4d. prec' 17l. 13s. 2d.	
Due pelves arg' cum tuell' deaur' & aymell' in fundo de diversis bestiis,	pond' 8 marc' prec' 8l. 4s.	9
Due pelves arg' deaur' in bordur' & aym' in fundo utraque cum j leopardo & dracone,	pond' 8l. 16s. prec' 12l. 2s. 8d.	
Due pelves arg' deaur' in bordur' & aym' in fundo de arm' Angl' quarum una cum gutta'	pond' 14 marc' 6 unc' 3d. ob. prec' 17l. 13s. 2d.	
j nuch' auri cum 3 saphir' de oriente 2 rub' garnit' de rubeis, admirald' & perlis,	prec' 20 marc'	
Firmaculum auri cum rub' & admirald'	prec' 40s.	

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not garnished  
but garnished 9

j Ciphus auri cum pede & cooper- culo costellatus garnitus de ay- mell' clari coloris detreaumes [b] & deguttatus [i],	pond' 65s. 8d. per 10l. le marc' prec' in toto, 49l. 5s.
Ciphus auri cum pede & cooper- culo aym' clari coloris cum j ba- lasio in summitate cooperculi,	pond' 4l. 16s. 11d. prec' 71l. 11s. 9d.
5 Coclear' auri,	pond' 10s. 10d. prec' 9l. 12s. 6d.

*bulas ruby*

One of the first lists of our crown jewels is contained in the letter of Margaret queen of France to her brother Henry III. of England, dated 1261, when they were lodged in the church of the knights templars at Paris [k], which the said king gave his queen Eleanor power to dispose of, 1264 [l].

There is a list of those belonging to Edward I. in his wardrobe account published by this Society.

The next in order of time are those of Edward II. which with other effects came into the hands of Thomas earl of Lancaster at Newcastle; and were taken back by commissioners appointed 6 Edward II. 1313 [m].

Mr. Aftle has in the account of Roger de Waltham keeper of the great wardrobe between 15 and 17 of this reign a list of the jewels and plate as well remaining in the king's wardrobe in the custody of divers officers of the king's household.

A long inventory of jewels and plate delivered by the executors of Henry V. to John Stafford, High Treasurer of Eng-

[b]

[i] Spotted with drops.

[k] Rymer, I. 370.

[l] Ib. 780. 878.

[m] Ib. III. 387. 388.

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land, afterwards archbishop of Canterbury, is printed in the Rolls of Parliament of the reign of Henry VI. IV. 215.

Richard de Bury was a native of Bury St. Edmund's, educated at Oxford, at the charge of his uncle Willoughby, and for his eminent qualifications appointed preceptor to Edward III. while prince, treasurer to Edward II. in Gascoine, in which character he supplied his queen Isabel with money against her husband. Her son on his accession appointed him his cofferer, keeper of his wardrobe and of the privy seal, which last office he held five years, and was one of those present in the garden of Newenham priory near Bedford 1328, when Edward III. re-delivered the great seal to the bishop of Lincoln (Henry Burgherft) who had just before surrendered it into the king's wardrobe [n]. The king, 1330, solicited the pope to bestow on him the prebends held by Gilbert de Middleton, archdeacon of Northampton, in the churches of Hereford, London, and Chichester [o], but these preferments seem to have been previously engaged; for Bury was collated to the archdeaconry of Northampton on Middleton's death 1330, but seems to have been put by for Peter de St. Stephen, a Roman Cardinal [p]; was prebendary of Lincoln 1330, which benefice he exchanged for a prebend of Exeter [q], and held one at Lichfield in the same year [r]. In the above recommendation the king calls him his "beloved clerk and secretary, whom he knew to be a man, *in consiliis providum, conversationis & vite munditia decorum, literarum scientia præditum, & in agendis qui-*

[n] Rymer, IV. 374.

[o] Ib. 462.

[p] Willis Linc. 110.

[q] Ib. 148.

[r] Ib. 436.

*buslibet circumspēctum.*" He was sent on a commission to the pope 1331 [5] and 1333, being then secretary to the king, was recommended to the pope's nephews [1]. He was promoted to the see of Durham 1333, being at the time of his promotion to it dean of Wells, and after it Chancellor of England 1334, and Treasurer 1335, and dying 1345, was buried in his church at Durham where he sat 11 years. How well he deserved his character for *literature* will be seen by his liberal endowment of a library at Durham college at Oxford, after he became bishop of Durham, to which by his will he left his books, which were more than all the other bishops in England possessed, and had been collected by him at no small expence [u]. Petrarch, who met him at the pope's court of Avignon, calls him *vir ardentis ingenii*, and held a correspondence with him about his library and collections. See his *Philobiblon*, finished 1344, published by Dr. James at Oxford 1599, and Warton's Second Dissertation in his *History of English Poetry*. His charity to the poor and liberality to his church may be seen in Godwin, p. 749.

Thomas de Garton, who succeeded in the office of keeper of the wardrobe, was one of the persons appointed to assist the bishops in removing the religious and receiving their property when the alien priories were seized into the king's hands 1324, 18 Ed. II. and assisted the bishop of Lincoln in Huntingdonshire [x].

[5] Rymer, lb. 502.

[1] lb. 548.

[u] Hist. and Antiq. of Oxford, II. 48.

[x] Rymer, IV. 96, 97.

